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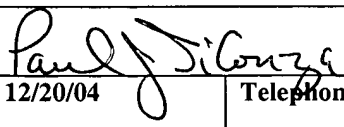
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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

SIGNATURE OF Applicant or Assignee of Record			
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Signature			
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ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and Other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I (we)

Peter William Lorraine

of Niskayuna, New York

Ronald Alan Kline

of Norman, Oklahoma

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sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in:

METHOD FOR DETECTION OF DEFECTS IN ANISOTROPIC MATERIALS

invented by me (us), as described in the application for United States patent

☐ executed concurrently herewith, or

☒ U.S. Serial No.: 10/747,739, filed 12/29/03

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said General Electric Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

3/2/2004

Date

Peter William Lorraine

Peter William Lorraine

State of New York) SS:

County of Schenectady)

This 2nd day of March, 2004, before me personally came the

above-named Peter William Lorraine to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Date

Ronald Alan Kline

State of _____) SS:

County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally came

the above-named _____ Ronald Alan Kline _____ to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Group Art Unit: 3662
Serial No.: 10/~~064,618~~ 747,739
Filed: December 29, 2003

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47(a), Applicants respectfully submit this petition to allow the subject application to be made by the signing joint inventor on behalf himself and Mr. Ronald Alan Kline, last known mailing address 4408 St. Andrews Court, Norman, Oklahoma 73072, a non-signing inventor who could not be found or reached after diligent effort.

Applicants respectfully submit that despite diligent efforts to locate Mr. Kline, Applicants have been unable to find him or otherwise contact him to execute the declaration and assignment for the subject patent application. On March 3, 2004, the application papers were sent to Mr. Kline's last known address via Federal Express. This last known address was taken from the GE Corporate inventor database and was separately confirmed by a telephone call to the Human Resources Department, GE Global Research. A copy of the air bill attached to the envelope containing the papers is enclosed in Attachment A herein. The unopened envelope was returned to GE some time later with the message "move" written across the air bill. Applicants then performed a search using various Internet-based directories, searching the state of Oklahoma for various combinations and permutations of Mr. Kline's full name and initials. The search was not successful. Moreover, Applicants contacted the three entries yielded for "Ronald A Kline" from a nationwide search on Yahoo's People Search web site, and none of these efforts produced contact with the inventor of the present application.

In light of Applicants diligent but fruitless efforts to contact Mr. Kline, as set forth above, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be made by the signing co-inventor on behalf of himself and Mr. Kline.

Respectfully submitted,

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